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German Press On Massing Of Allied Invasion Ships

Pantellaria And Sicilian Seaplane Base Shelled

STOCKHOLM, June 2.

German Press reports say: "Allied invasion ships are massing in great numbers in every port in the Mediterranean."

The shelling of Pantellaria by Allied naval units is referred to in to-day's Italian 'communique.' There were repeated air-raids on the island where serious damage was done.

ROME:—The 'communique' also reported Allied raids on Naples and of Paola (on the instep of Italy) and places in Sicily and Sardinia."—Reuter.

Attack On Sicilian Seaplane Base

Allied headquarters in north Africa:—

To-day's North African "communique" says that Allied naval forces bombarded Pantellaria yesterday. The text of the "communique" says: "Island of Pantellaria was successfully bombarded by naval surface forces on the night of May 30. Many shells fell in the harbour area. There was no effective opposition and our ships sustained no casualties or damage.

Another successful bombardment of the Island took place during late in the afternoon on June 1st. Hits were obtained on barracks and battery areas. There was some retaliation from the shore but our ships sustained no casualties. The offensive of the North-west African airforces was continued yesterday against ports and communications in Sardinia.

Hits were observed on supply vessels on the railway and dock installations. Warhawks attacked the seaplane base at Stagnane island in Sicily destroying several enemy aircraft at Anchor. Bombers and fighter bombers again made attacks on Pantellaria during the day. From these operations one of our aircraft is missing".—Reuter.

VICHY COLLABORATORS TO QUIT?

LONDON, June 2.

Reuter's Special correspondent in Algiers:—The resignation of M. Peyrouton Governor-General of Algeria will clear the air and help to improve the atmosphere of the Algiers talks and may, though this is not certain, be followed by the resignations of other men whose retirement is desired by General de Gaulle. The latter has made it clear that he considers the resignation also of General Nogues the Governor-General of Morocco and M. Boisson Resident General of French West-Africa, and certain others who collaborated closely with Vichy essential to union.

The fact that M. Peyrouton's resignation was addressed to General de Gaulle indicating that he is presiding over the Executive Committee and that M. Peyrouton is to serve as a simple infantry captain is regarded as a good sign.

To-day's meeting between General de Gaulle and General Giraud is believed to hold new hope of agreement.

De Gaulle's Position

Algiers: An official explanation has been given here to-day of Gen. de Gaulle's position in North Africa in the first authoritative statement since Gen. Giraud and Gen. de Gaulle talks began.

According to this an Executive Committee is under formation but is not yet completed and not yet functioning since only six out of nine members have been appointed for it. It is stated that the only legal authority in this part of French Africa is Gen. Giraud's authority.

ALGIERS' NEW C.-IN-C.

LONDON, June 2: The Algiers radio states to-day that Admiral Muselier had been seconded to be commander-in-Chief in the Algiers Region.

The Algiers radio broadcast at midday to-day that negotiations between General de Gaulle and General Giraud are continuing.

NEGRO FIGHTER SQUADRON

ALGIERS:—A Negro fighter squadron has arrived here.—Reuter.

Five Axis Planes Destroyed

LONDON, June 2.

It is officially stated that a German aircraft was destroyed in a raid on East Anglia this morning.

An early morning raider flying across the East Anglian coast today bombed a village injuring one person.

Five Bombers made a dawn raid on places near the coast of East Anglia to-day. They dropped bombs on a town and raked a village with cannon fire. Three people are known to have been killed.

One raiding plane crashed and the pilot was killed.

Two British "Typhoon" pilots, R. A. F. men since their schooldays, swooped down on a dozen German "Fock-Wulfe" 190s fighter bombers as they were attacking a south-east coast town in daylight to-day. They joined the "Fock-Wulfe" formation and flew out to sea side by side with the raiders as they streaked for home at wavetop height. German pilots were unsuspecting until the "Typhoon" men went into action to score the most daring and spectacular kills on tip-and-run raids of the war. Each got one "Fock-Wulfe". Then each flew through the spray thrown up by the crashing plane to get a second. Their joint success near France brought their total to five out of twelve.

COMMONS BY-ELECTION RESULT

LONDON, June 2.

Government have held the constituency in the Hartlepools by-election. Colonel T. G. Greenwell with a majority of 9,699 votes almost doubles the previous Conservative majority. The runner up was Miss Elaine Burton of the recently formed Commonwealth Party.—Reuter.

BR. PRODUCER IN LUFTWAFFE ATTACK

LISBON, June 2.

The British film actor and producer, Leslie Howard is believed to have been in a British plane which, according to unconfirmed reports, was attacked by the Luftwaffe. Thirteen passengers were on board.—Reuter.

Standard Oil Company's Decision

FLEMINGTON (New Jersey), June 2.

A resolution to prevent the Standard Oil Company from having cartel relations with the German I. G. Farben industries chemical combine after the War was defeated at a meeting of Standard Oil shareholders here to-day. Mr. Ralph W. Gallagher, President of the Company, declared that Standard Oil had never had any agreement with the German combine.—Reuter.

Jap Attack On Assam Bases Frustrated

CALCUTTA, June 1.

Disaster met the Japanese air force in one of their biggest daylight attacks on our forward bases in Assam for several months, when 15 machines out of a raiding force of 31 were either destroyed or damaged by R.A.F. Hurricanes which intercepted them near Chittagong.

In addition two more raiders were probably damaged by A. A. fire.

This brilliant interception took place in the early hours of Saturday (May 22), when 20 army and 99 medium bombers in four V-shaped flights, escorted by 11 army 01 fighters approached Chittagong from the south-east at 20,000 ft.—A. P.

Redouble War Efforts, Says Khare

NEW DELHI, June 2.

Speaking at a party given in his honour, Dr. N. B. Khare, Member, Viceroy's Executive Council, advised the people to wholeheartedly support the war effort as it was on the victory of the United Nations that the future of India was linked.

Dr. Khare referred to the various currents and cross-currents in Indian politics and said, "the Congress policy was a wish to hurt and also to strike and that of the Muslim League a wish to hurt but afraid to strike".

STOP PRESS

K. P. S. MENON GIVEN OTHER JOB

NEW DELHI, June 2.

It is understood that Mr. K. P. S. Menon who had been appointed Indian Agent-General at Chungking has been now posted as Political Agent to the Western Rajputana States.

BAN ON 'SHAHRI AZADI'

The Chief Commissioner of Police, New Delhi, has prohibited any further publication, distribution, translation, reproduction of extracts etc. from "Shahri Azadi", a publication by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia.—United Press.

CRANBORNE DENIES VICHY CHARGE

LONDON, June 2.

The Vichy broadcast that French sailors at Alexandria have been starved into submission is completely untrue, Lord Cranborne announced in the House of Lords to-day. The broadcast was evidently inspired by Vichy's German master at the prospect of these valuable ships being again in active service against them.—Reuter.

Move To End Coal Strike

Separate Conferences At Washington & New York

WASHINGTON, June 2.

The first move to settle the strike of the 350,000 United States coal miners are taking place this afternoon in the form of separate conferences in Washington and New York for bituminous and anthracite sections of the industry respectively. Representatives of the bituminous coal trade will meet at Washington.

It is believed they intend to start from scratch and re-examine their problems from the beginning. The Anthracite coal conference which is expected to follow the lead of the bituminous coal talks will meet at New York later. The spokesman for the United States Steel Corporation to-day estimated that as a result of the coal stoppage production would be "very much curtailed in three or four days".

Other representatives of the Steel industry express the opinion that many mills may have to cut their output by 25 per cent this week and by 50 per cent next week.

Mr. Harold Ickes secretary of the Interior and Coal Administrator, estimates that there is only 49 days supply of coal above ground. Coal users are already talking of plans for a national "dim-out" and a ban on non-essential railway traffic.—Reuter.

FIGHTING FLARES UP IN KUBAN

LONDON, June 2.

The German radio reported this afternoon that a new battle has flared up in the Kuban bridgehead. "The Russians have brought up fresh forces and this has led to renewed fierce fighting" the announcer said.

FOUNDATIONS OF VICTORY

MOSCOW: An American broadcast said: "In Russia the Red Army has laid the foundations for victory well. The present spring lull in fighting has allowed the Soviet command to build up its strength even more than was at first hoped for. Now fighting can and may break out at any time.

The Russian people know the second front is coming sooner or later and that is why they face this new month in better spirits than at anytime since Germany attacked this country".

A supplement to to-day's Communique states:—On the central front Russian patrols during the night destroyed up to one Axis company. In the area of Lisichansk, Soviet gunners shelled an Axis column and partly destroyed up to one battalion of Germans. Soviet planes raided an aerodrome and destroyed or damaged fourteen German planes. Russian fighters shot down five planes in air battles. All Soviet planes returned safely.

In the area of Sevsk a Russian artillery unit destroyed 25 waggons and five lorries.

Hungary Scents Fall Of Axis

The Moscow radio says the Germans lost 456 planes between May 23 and 29. Total German losses in Russia for the first 29 days of May were 3,069.

NAZI 'SUB' DESTROYED.

WASHINGTON, June 2.

The destruction of a German submarine and capture of forty members of the crew by a coastguard cutter is announced by the Navy Department. The submarine was damaged by depth charges and sunk by the cutters after a short gun-battle. The crew jumped into the water from the submarine just before she sank. Most of them were hysterical declaring that the deadliness of the depth charges was terrible. The action occurred in the Atlantic several weeks ago when raiders were detected in the path of an important convoy.

COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS ENDS

New Central Committee Members Elected

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The last session of the First Congress of the Communist Party of India ended last night at the stroke of midnight.

After a brilliant report on the Production Front by Comrade B. T. Ranadive, the delegates discussed the composition of the new Central Committee. The following were elected unanimously:

Comrades P. C. Joshi, G. Adhikari, B T. Ranadive, A. K. Ghosh, S. V. Ghate, R. D. Bharadwaj, S. G. Sardesai, S. A. Dange, N. K. Krishnan, P. Sundarayya, E. M. S. Namboodripad, Somnath Lahiri, D. S. Vaidya, Biswanath Mukerjee, Sajjad Zaheer, Ranen Sen, Bhowani Sen, Iqbal Singh, S. S. Batlivala, Arun Bose, Manzar Rizwi and Mohan Kumarmangalam.

Comrade P. C. Joshi received a great ovation when his name was proposed by Comrade Adhikari as the General Secretary. The proposal was adopted amidst cheers.

After farewell speeches from various provincial delegations and a rousing speech by Comrade Adhikari, summing up the Congress, the session ended by the delegates singing the Internationale.

INDIAN CHAMBERS FEDERATION

CALCUTTA, June 2.

The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry will be held at Bombay on June 5.

Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi, D. P. Khaitan, Mr. Amritlal Oza have left for Bombay to attend the meeting.—United Press.

SMUTS GREETS STALIN'S STEP

Says, United Nations Must Guarantee World Against Future Wars

LONDON, June 2.

The Communist bogey has been exploded by Marshal Stalin himself, declared Gen. Smuts, addressing a party rally here last night.

He said: "M. Stalin's policy has been to wipe out International Communism in Russia itself. He consummated his victory by disbanding the Communist International and as far as Russia is concerned that form of Communism is dead."

I am sure that Russia will do nothing to interfere with the internal position in other countries and it is fallacious to say that an opportunity was presented for fostering Communism in South Africa because South Africa is in alliance with the Soviet. Communism is a minor movement in the Union and receives no support from Russia".

Gen. Smuts said that the point constantly before the Union Government was the Pan-African idea. "South Africa looks towards closer relationship and better co-operation with the neighbouring states to the north with which the future prosperity and development of South Africa are vitally linked".

AMERICA TO BLAME

In reference to the post-war world he said that the great mistake after the last war had been America's isolation, a mistake which would not recur. He looked forward to an organisation based primarily on the United Nations which would take control of the world's destructive forces and guarantee mankind against a recurrence of the present disasters. Gen. Smuts warned: "Let there be no a peace of vengeance". He said that we must take care that our old enemies are disarmed and that arms are controlled.

In conclusion he forecast the day when there would be a Consultative Council meeting regularly to discuss the common interests and policies of Southern Africa without any of the southern states renouncing their present political connections.—Reuter.

TRANSVAAL INDIAN LEADER DEAD

JOHANNESBURG, June 2.

The death occurred of Mr. Mahomed Ebrahim Valod, President of the Transvaal Indian Congress and Executive Member of the South African Indian Congress.

Born in India 45 years ago, he came to South Africa as a youth. Mr. Valod was keenly interested in Indian education and took a leading part in the establishment of an Indian school and hostel at Standerton.—Reuter.

TOKIO TO RAISE BIG WAR LOAN

BERLIN, June 2.

The German News Agency reports that the Japanese Government has launched a new war loan aiming at 800 million yen (about 80 million sterling).

U.S. SUBS SINK 7 JAP SHIPS

WASHINGTON, June 2.

United States submarines operating in the Far East and the Pacific have sunk 7 Japanese ships including one destroyer, the Navy Department announced on Tuesday.

Other ships sunk were one large tanker, one large cargo ship, two medium-sized cargo ships, one small cargo ship and one medium-sized transport. In addition one large tanker was damaged and probably sunk.

American submarines have been credited with successful attacks on 240 Japanese ships including 169 sunk, 27 probably sunk and 44 damaged.

JAP ATTACKS ON U.S. COAST

Reports of three isolated Japanese attacks on the American west coast were disclosed on Tuesday, to have been given to the Senate Appropriations Sub-Committee by forest service officials.

The dates of the alleged attacks were not revealed. They were said to have been made by two planes which dropped incendiary bombs and started a small fire in southern Oregon which was quickly extinguished.

The Assistant Chief of the Forest Service is quoted as saying, "There were three Japanese attacks on the west-coast, two of which were over national forests.

Planes apparently took off from a nearby submarine and came over without being caught. Our look-out man saw them in each case. In the mouth of Colombia river the submarine shelled the forest there."

Fires were started in "Gertrude" Cove, camp area and on beached ship and runway.—Reuter.

Japs Paid In Own Coin

SYDNEY, June 2.

The Japanese raiding Milne Bay and Port Moresby last April used bombs up to 250 lbs. timed to explode a hundred feet over the earth, states a report from New Guinea. It is now disclosed that during last month the Allies returned the compliment with similar bombs but weighing up to 2,000 lbs. the concussion of which bursting high to three hundred feet over the groud kills through the blast alone while the hail of fragments neutralises the relative safety of slit trenches.—Reuter.

JAP TROOPS WITHDRAW TO BASES

LONDON, June 2.

The Japanese News Agency today carries an Imperial Headquarters announcement stating that the Japanese forces which launched a drive against Chinese troops south of Yangtse river in the area opposite Ichang have withdrawn to their bases."—Reuter.

U-Boat-Kills Mount Up

Alexander Optimistic About Improving Shipping Position

LONDON, June 2.

Mr. A. V. Alexander told the Commons that last month was the best month of the war for "kills".

He added: "It looks as if the number of U-Boats destroyed in May will exceed the number which the enemy have been able to bring into the war. In each of the first five months of this year there has been a substantial reduction in merchant shipping losses compared to the corresponding period last year and a saving of over one-third of the losses over the whole of these five months.

During the last twelve months the number of kills exceeds the whole of the previous period of the war and in the last six months the rate of destruction has been 25 per cent. better than that of the previous six months.

NET GAIN IN SHIPPING.

Mr. Alexander said: "Early in March I told the Commons that shipping losses in December, January and February had been much lower than the year before. For a veriety of reasons March was a poor month though not the worst of the war. Indeed owing to the high output of new tonnage in the United States there was a substantial net gain of shipping."

TAGORE FILM

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, JUNE 1.

IN VIEW OF A GREAT DEMAND FOR FILMS DEALING WITH THE CULTURAL ASPECT OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, IT IS UNDERSTOOD A CERTAIN DENHAM STUDIO PROPOSES TO PRODUCE A TECHNICOLOUR FILM ABOUT THE LIFEWORK OF POET RABINDRANATH TAGORE. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STUDIO WAS PRESENT AT CONSULTATIONS WITH THE SECRETARY, TAGORE SOCIETY, LONDON, AND OTHERS WHO WERE LIKELY OF ASSISTANCE TO THE STUDIO IN SECURING AN AUTHENTIC VERSION OF THE LATE POET'S LIFE WORK.

THE STUDIO IS NOW ENGAGED IN PRODUCING A FILM BASED ON THIS LIFEWORK OF OMAR KHAYAM. ITS SCRIPT READERS HAVE ALSO INCLUDED IN THEIR SCHEDULE POET TAGORE'S "GORA" THE SECRETARY OF THE TAGORE SOCIETY PRESENTED THEM WITH A COPY OF THIS BENGALI MASTERPIECE.

MINISTRY-MAKING IN BIHAR

PATNA, June 2.

Interviewed by the "United Press" on the question whether the proposed Ministry in Bihar would be a party Ministry, Mr. Mohd. Yunus, who has been asked by the Governor to form a Ministry, declared that it would be a non-party Ministry and a coalition Ministry in the real sense of the term inasmuch as no interest would be ignored and no interest would be unduly patronised and the interest of every part of the province would be looked after. Mr. Yunus wanted to make the position clear that the viewpoint with which he was forming the Ministry was not to deprive the majority of its rights which the majority party was unable to exercise on account of diverse circumstances, but simply to end the Advisers' regime.

Mr. Yunus hopes to submit the personnel of the Ministry to the Governor within a week or so.—United Press.

HONOURS FOR MEN IN FORCES

NEW DELHI, June 2.

Among the awards to officers, warrant officers and other ranks of the army, Royal Air Force and Indian Air Force, serving in India or who have recently served in India, are announced in connection with the King's Birth Day Honours List, 1943:—

Order of the Bath (Military Division):—

K. C. B.:—Air Marshal A. G. R. Garrod, C.B., O.B.E., M.C., D.F.C., (R. A. F.)

C. B.:—Maj.-Gen. F. V. B. Witts, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., British Service.

C. S. I.:—ORDER OF THE STAR OF INDIA: Maj.-Gen. N. G. Hind, M.C., Indian Army.

C. I. E.:—ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE: Maj.-Gen. Jaideo Singh, Sardar Bahadur, O.B.I., Bikaner State Forces.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE:

O. B. E.:—Brigadier C. E. R. G. Alban, D.S.O., British Service.

Major Malik Ghulsher Khan Noon, Army Remount Department; Capt. (T/Major) Khan Mohammed Sana, A. I. O. (Medical).

O. B. E.:—Lieut. (T/Capt.) Ant Ram, Auxiliary Pioneer Corps. Flying Officer D. G. Bhore, Indian Air Force; Subedar Lakshmanan, Indian Engineers, Q.V.O., Madras Sappers and Miners. Subedar Major Mohammed Alam, Indian Engineers. Major Nathy Singh, Sardar Bahadur, O.B.I., Tehri Garhwal State Forces. Lieut. (T/Capt.) Manakampat Kesavan Unni Nayar, A.I.R.O., Public Relations Directorate. Lt. (T/Capt.) K. Swarup, Recruiting Staff, A.T.R.O., Poona.

Govt. Out To Continue Divide & Rule Policy

LONDON POLITICAL CIRCLES ON WITHHOLDING OF GANDHIJI'S LETTER: BENGAL MUSLIM M.L.C.'s CALL TO LEAGUE LEADER

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, June 2.

If Mr. Jinnah means by Pakistan Moslem autonomy and not separate sovereign state, then it is already conceded by the Congress and so there is no difference on the fundamental issue between Mr. Jinnah and the Congress.

This is the feeling in political circles in London where cabled versions of the reactions in India to and the views expressed by contributors and columnists in the Indian press on the statement of Mr. Jinnah on Gandhiji's letter, have reached.

Two such viewpoints have been particularly taken notice of in circles interested in Indian affairs here. The Calcutta correspondent of the "Daily Herald" quoted "Shahed", the Muslim columnist of the "Statesman", while the Delhi correspondent of the "Times" said:

"Nationalist vituperation over Mr. Gandhi's letter spends itself and the Hindu press and spokesmen turned on Mr. Jinnah with redoubled fury for having refused to embroil the Moslem cause for a 'billet boux' that apparently fell far short of his expectations."

Divide And Rule

The same circles interpret the suppression of the letter from Gandhiji as further proof of the Government's unwillingness to facilitate a Congress-League understanding and the continuance of the policy of divide and rule.

Indian political organisations in London who support the resolve of the Communist Party of India which concluded its first convention last week, to fight fascism, feel that the onus of responsibility for Congress-League unity rests entirely on Mr. Jinnah who should demand meeting Gandhiji.

Jagdish Prasad On League Leader's Retreat

NEW DELHI, June 1.

Kunwar Sir Jagdish Prasad in a statement says:

Mr. Jinnah's statement on the Government of India's refusal to allow Mahatma Gandhi to write to him deserves more comment than the refusal itself.

Habitual bombast often lands Mr. Jinnah in awkward predicaments. In his recent oration at Delhi he tried to produce the impression that he has now attained to such a degree of power that the British Government could not risk his displeasure.

He invited Mahatma Gandhi to write to him direct and announced somewhat majestically that the Government of India dare not stop the letter.

The letter was written and was stopped.

Mr. Jinnah with practised agility, now tries to get out of the difficulty by the cheap device of attacking the writer.

He knows that he can do so with impunity as Gandhiji will not be allowed an opportunity to reply.

Most people are, however, not so simple as to believe that it is ever worthwhile to attempt to bring Mr. Jinnah in conflict with the British Government however much he may bully some of his countrymen, he knows only too well that he cannot browbeat the British Government.

He is shrewd enough to realise that the partition of India cannot be brought about merely by tall talk and minatory resolutions.

He therefore insists that his Pakistan must receive a British guarantee. In other words the division of India must be perpetuated in the last resort by the armed might of Great Britain.

Mr. Jinnah's present policy is to seek an alliance with the British Government for the permanent division of India and not to embroil himself with the authorities.

If this is clearly grasped there is little difficulty in understanding why Mr. Jinnah's somewhat theatrical attitude is treated with such indulgence in high quarters in England.

The folly of quarrelling with the British Government must be reserved for his opponents and the longer the quarrel lasts the less dissatisfied will Mr. Jinnah be.

Mr. Jinnah, however, forgets that over 250 million people including some of the most powerful Indian States will never agree to an undefined partition of their country at his bidding.

They are not unduly depressed or dismayed by the formation of five Muslim League Ministries sworn to dutiful obedience to his behests.

They have not yet forgotten how to face adversity with unflinching courage and fortitude.

Mr. Jinnah has had his day of deliverance and has now his day of pride and power. The wheel of fortune may yet bring deliverance to others whom he now despises.

However much people in India may shake their heads over Mr. Jinnah's latest statement it is almost certain that it will receive the honour and dignity of being quoted with approval by Mr. Amery in the House of Commons.

Let us not grudge Mr. Jinnah these transmarine fights from so distinguished a personage.—A. P.

MUSLIM M.L.C. ON JINNAH'S SOMERSAULT

CALCUTTA, June 2.

Khan Bahadur Shaikh Mohammad Jan, M. L. C. has issued the following statement to the press:—

"Addressing the Muslim League annual session at Delhi, Mr. Jinnah, in order to draw cheers and applause from the audience, expressed his keen anxiety to end the present deadlock and said that if Gandhiji was desirous of political settlement what prevented him from writing to him from jail when he flooded the Viceregal Lodge with his long letters. He little thought that after abusive remarks from him, Gandhiji would still desire to enter into correspondence with him. But unadulterated sincerity of purpose and supreme necessity of hour got better of Gandhiji's personal feelings, as he was a true lover of the people and he at once communicated his desire to the authorities to write to Mr. Jinnah to meet him. When His Excellency Lord Linlithgow on high policy of defence of India refused permission to Gandhiji to send and Mr. Jinnah to receive the letter, the whole of Muslim India particularly under Mr. Jinnah's leadership anxiously awaited what serious view Mr. Jinnah would take about the non-delivery of the letter which he said so clearly at Delhi, nobody could dare to stop if Gandhiji cared to send it to him.

"Mr. Jinnah's recent statement changing the original ground and demanding unconditional surrender, precedent to his meeting Gandhiji and discussing political situation is extremely ridiculous and funny and does little credit to the Leader claiming allegiance of 90 millions of Mussalmans in India.

"Though the letter written by Gandhiji in response to his original desire for friendly gesture has been stopped by Government yet if Mr. Jinnah is sincere in his profession about the Hindu-Muslim settlement, nothing should prevent him from meeting Gandhiji at the Aga Khan's palace on equal terms and come to an honourable agreement to the prosperity and well-being of both communities."—United Press.

Fraud On Govt. Of India Act, Says Jamnadas

NEW DELHI, June 2.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, M. L. A. (Central) in a statement criticises Mr. Jinnah's attitude with regard to Mahatma Gandhi's letter and goes on to refer to the wholly unconstitutional manner in which he says provincial ministries are being revived. "I am not against the return to power of the popular ministries" says Mr. Mehta. "But the way in which the Governors are forcing the Muslim League ministers on the provinces is a fraud on the Government of India Act 1935, and the Instruments of Instructions of His Majesty in that connection. The future is therefore full of anxiety and nationalist India must meet it with courage and statesmanship.

The only way out appears to me, to be, to leave the Congress and Muslim League severely alone, because they are obstructing, and to meet under a Nationalist organisation, independent of both of them, and through that body and in co-operation with other bodies demand the formation of a National Government in the best interests of the country.

"As President of All-India Nationalist League, I earnestly invite all nationalists in the country, whether Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Parsees or others to make common cause with the Nationalist League which stands for the complete freedom of this country based on its unity and integrity. That in my opinion is the only way out of the deadlock."—A. P.

WASHINGTON, June 2.

United States merchant shipyards set up a new record when they delivered 175 vessels aggregating 1,782,000 tons during the month of May.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

NEW YORK, June 2.

Previous Closing	20.13
To-day's Opening	20.13
Difference	—5

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LOANS

The London Stock Exchange was quiet to-day.

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £101 3/8; 2 1/2 per cent British Consols £80 5/8; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £105 5/16; 2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8; 4 per cent War Loan £113 3/8; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £103 7/16; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £100 9/16. 4 per cent Victory Bond £113 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, June 2.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices

General Motors dol. 54 1/8.

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 29 1/8

U. S. Steel Corporation dol. 56 1/8

U. S. Steel Pref. unquoted.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

CONTROL THE GOVERNMENT

It appears from the proceedings of the conferences that are being held in the city regarding schemes of cloth control that the scheme which Mr. S. A. Hydari announced on Tuesday had not been previously approved by the very millowners who have to produce the cloth to be controlled and that several of its features are strongly opposed by them. Mr. Hydari assured us that, despite opposition, the scheme would not in the least be whittled down. But that may not mean much as many important details have yet to be settled. The millowners refuse to accept responsibility for the high prices of to-day and in their statement issued on Tuesday they say that "the fault lies rather on the large quantity of 1,000 million yards permitted to be exported in the year 1942 which together with the large requirements of the Defence Services left only 1,800 million yards for consumption in India." If the figures about exports are accurate, as we believe them to be, it must be admitted that Government's conduct in permitting exports on such a large scale at a time of regular cloth famine in the country is most reprehensible. The worst of it is that even now Government propose to permit exports in "appreciable quantities". We wonder if they have decided to control cloth in order to facilitate the export in "appreciable quantities."

Much as we condemn the huge exports of cloth in times of scarcity, that is no justification at all for any cloth producer or dealer forcing prices unconscionably high above the cost of production. It would be scandalous for any millowners to fleece the poor consumer because they make small profit in their sales to Government. So long as the prices of cloth continue to be far above the cost of production due control is absolutely necessary; though, as we have suggested before, the prices fixed should not be too low to take away the incentive to produce more. One of the millowners is reported to have told Mr. Hydari that the industry was prepared to hand over 100 per cent of the textile production, at about the cost price, provided Government could guarantee the sole distribution of the same among the Indian masses. It is a clever challenge to Government, who do not seem likely to accept it as they want to send appreciable quantities abroad. But the millowners need not make any big sacrifice for the masses. After trying their best along with the public to have exports suspended or minimised they may content themselves with reasonable profit or whatever quantities of cloth are kindly permitted by Government to remain in India. The Industrial Correspondent of the "Daily Mail" states: "Before North Africa was conquered the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation and the Middle East Supply Centre had already 80 million people in the Middle East countries crying out for food, clothes, materials and markets". The Government of India may proclaim to the world what share they have conceded to India in this great humanitarian mission in spite of millions of her own sons going half-starved and half-naked. Even more urgent than the control of cloth and food is the control of the present Government of India.

Satellites Disillusioned

Reports that Hungary's Regent, Admiral Horthy, has refused Hitler's demand for another Hungarian army to fight in Russia, have caused a certain amount of stir among British newspapers. Whether these reports are correct is an open question. It may be argued, for instance, that Hungary cannot afford to defy Hitler or that, having cast their lot with the Germans, Hungarians may in sheer desperation fight to the very end of Hitler. But it is certainly true that Hungary as also other satellites of Germany is now disillusioned, thanks entirely to Russia. The satellites joined Germany in the happy conviction that Russia would be completely and quickly beaten and yield them highly profitable returns on their investments. Russia has blasted their hopes and their aspirations. They now know that Axis victory in this war is impossible.

But do they also "clearly foresee the defeat of the Axis"? They still cherish a lingering hope, which it is now for Russia's Anglo-American allies to dissipate. The satellites will be convinced of the defeat of Germany if and when the British and American armies invade Europe. Indeed, German leaders fear the probability of this conviction among Germans themselves. It is interesting to note in this connection that General Dietmar has attempted to raise German morale by a plea about which he himself was confessedly apologetic. "Unlike 1918 the United States and British Empire war potential were now divided". This is an accurate statement so far as the U.S.A. and Britain are concerned. But the General ignored the most vital difference between the last and the present war. That difference is represented by an entirely and amazingly new Russia. America and Britain have to fight Japan certainly. But Germany has to fight Russia.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Women's Demands

The Standing Committee of the All-India Women's Conference, which is the most representative of women's organisations in India, has adopted a number of important resolutions which deserve to be discussed and endorsed at women's meetings all over the country. The Conference does not make a fetish of eschewing politics, and one of the Standing Committee's resolutions justly condemns the detention without trial of many leaders of the country as well as several prominent members of the Conference. The Committee also rightly believes that only "a self-governing India would be able to contribute fully and effectively to the establishment of a new world order." The resolution on detenus clearly implies that the detained persons should be either tried or released. But it will be better for the Conference workers to make this demand explicit and enlist popular support for it on a thousand platforms all over the country.

Air Blitz On Lae

During the last few days, General MacArthur's bombers have been subjecting Lae, the Japanese base in north-east New Guinea, to some of the heaviest air raids it has yet suffered. Does this sudden activity indicate the imminence of land operations in the Lae-Salamaua area? And is it defensive or offensive? It could not, in our opinion, be defensive. The reason is simple. If the Japs were even suspected of making any preparations for an offensive in the area, Australian statesmen would by now have emitted a whole series of shouts, whereas they have been noticeably quiet of late. Indeed, the Army Minister, Mr. Drakeford, has actually expressed gratification at the aid that is now reaching Australia from America and Britain. If the Australians feel that they cannot complain, the position must be very satisfactory indeed.

Sino-American Success

The great Yangtse battle is still going on and little further information is available beyond the fact that the Chinese have made some more progress. Meanwhile, the latest Chungking communique contains the following item of news which is both encouraging and interesting: "Chinese and United States Air Forces have completely swept the Japanese air force from the sky above the Yangtse river front." If such a result can be obtained by what is little more than a token Sino-American air force, what great things can be achieved by a real air force?

Empty Show Of Power

Mr. K. F. Nariman, M.L.A., has issued the following statement:—

"It is difficult to penetrate into bureaucratic mentality; after allowing a considerable stir in the country for refusing to deliver Gandhiji's letter to Mr. Jinnah, and, after exposing itself to a storm of public criticism, it is rather surprising to find from Mr. Jinnah's statement that the substance and purport of that very censored letter was faithfully and correctly communicated to him by the same Government, so Gandhiji's message is in effect conveyed to Mr. Jinnah; what difference does it make, if a messenger, instead of delivering the original letter containing the message, delivers the same message, either orally or in writing to the addressed? Mr. Jinnah in his statement says that he has received a communication from Secretary to Government that Mr. Gandhi's letter "MERELY EXPRESSED A WISH TO MEET HIM. AND THIS LETTER GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED CANNOT BE FORWARDED TO HIM. After all, Gandhiji wanted to communicate to Mr. Jinnah what was passing in his mind, viz., a desire to meet him and discuss the question personally; so long as that idea of Gandhiji is conveyed to Mr. Jinnah, what does it matter as regards the medium through which it is conveyed. Thus this suppression was a mere empty show of authority power and prestige, meaningless still potentially harmful.

If rigidity of jail discipline, indiscriminately observed, demanded withholding of the letter, the same rigidity should have prevented communicating any political message from a detenu to any outsider if this present procedure adopted by the Home Secretary is to serve as a precedent, it means that though jailor or a warder cannot carry a written communication from a convict or detenu to an outsider, but he can convey oral message to their friends and relatives; Mr. Jinnah's disclosures of the Government communication has placed the Government in a most ridiculous position and has also created an embarrassing situation for him; it confirms the public suspicion, that it was not merely the technical objection of Jail discipline but some other and deeper political motives that must have actuated this inexplicable Government action.

Cloth Prices

The present cloth situation in our country has resulted in much criticism against the Government and the millowners. On my part I am inclined to blame the Government more. Dhoti which used to sell at Rs. 3 per pair now sells at Rs. 18. An increase of 500. But this is only one instance. As a matter of fact the price of cloth has been steadily increasing since the outbreak of the war in spite of the production cost remaining as it was in 1939. So the mill-owners aim at nothing but profiteering and this should be checked by the Government without further delay.

I suggest the following with a view to averting a crisis.

The Government should first of all release all Khaddar stock in their possession (which they were pleased to forfeit and freeze as soon as the last August disturbances broke out). They should withdraw all ban hitherto imposed on Khadi-bhandars and allow these to do service to the Indian masses. It would be very good of them, if they finance some spinners' associations. They will have done a great service thereby. If they allow this cottage industry to revive, many lakhs of people will find work and therefore will be able to earn their daily bread.

B. V. SUBRAMANYAN.

CHARGE AGAINST EX-PREMIER'S SON

Rajkot Congressman To Be Tried By Agency Court

RAIPUR, June 2.

Pandit I. C. Shukla, a son of Pandit R. S. Shukla, former Premier of C. P., Mr. Narayandas of Raipur and three others of Nagpur are being prosecuted under Rules 35, 36 and 38 of D. I. R., read with Sec. 120-B of I. P. C. The prosecution cited 6 witnesses including one girl student. —U. P.

M.L.A. ON PAROLE

MADRAS, June 2: The Government have ordered the release of Mr. Kaliuri Subbarao M.L.A., (Madras) of Anantapur detained in Amraoti Central Jail, Central Provinces on 6 weeks' parole. Mr. P. Sivagnana Gramani of Madras who is also detained in the same jail has been released on 15 days' parole.

Mr. T. R. Ganesan, member of the Communist Party, Madras, Mr. K. Chandrasekaran Reddi, student of the Engineering College, and two others were arrested this morning by the city police in Nungambakkam, while they were proceeding on bicycles with posters appealing to people to vote for Mr. Gadde Rangiah Naidu, Congress candidate, in the city by-election to the Central Assembly to take place on the 5th instant.

The arrested persons were later produced before the Fifth Presidency Magistrate under Sec. 41 of the City Police Act for taking out a procession without a license from the Commissioner of Police.

The accused pleaded 'not guilty' and the case was adjourned to the 4th instant for further hearing.

All of them were ordered to be released on bail by the Magistrate on their executing a bond for Rs. 100 and each furnishing two sureties for like amount.—A. P.

DETENTION ORDER CANCELLED.

SURAT, June 2: The order of detention on Mr. Vallabhdas Chhatrivala has been cancelled.

A report from Jalapore says that Mr. Dinkerrai Desai of Dandi and Mr. Bhikabhai of Shahu have been sentenced to four months' R. I. and to pay Rs. 200 fine each, and Mr. Ramanlal Hathibhai of Navsari to three months' R. I. and Rs. 100 fine on the charge of writing prejudicial letters to a Government servant.

On a charge of stealing a revolver Mr. Somabhai has been sentenced to six months' R. I. while Mr. Dahyabhai who was detained in this connection was acquitted, says a report from Broach.—U. P.

BELGAUM CONGRESSMAN RELEASED.

BELGAUM, June 2.

Mr. S. N. Angadi, a Congress worker of Belgaum, was released unconditionally from Belgaum Central Prison yesterday. Mr. Angadi is a former M.L.C. and President of the District Local Board.—A. P.

CONGRESS WORKERS ACQUITTED.

HUBLI, June 2.

Mr. K. B. Dundur, a Congress worker of Hubli, and four others who were charged with taking out a procession at Marab without the permission of the District Magistrate, were acquitted by the Gadag Magistrate. —A. P.

SJT. V. SHUKLA RELEASED CONDITIONALLY.

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, June 2.

Mr. Vajoobhai Shukla has been released on bail of Rs. 50 on the undertaking that he should not take part in the present political activities. The regular case will be conducted by the Agency Court on July 2.

KARACHI, June 2: Dr. Tarachand Lalvani, Editor of a Karachi daily, has been released to-day from the Central Jail, Karachi where he was detained since last August. Three other security prisoners were also released including Mrs. Gidwani, wife of the late Acharya A. T. Gidwani. So far 8 security prisoners have been released by the Government in pursuance of the policy of release of harmless prisoners.—United Press.

Martyrs' Day In Peshawar

PESHAWAR, June 1.

Peshawar Martyrs' Day was celebrated yesterday, when a public meeting was held in the city. Dr. Khan Sahib, former Premier N. W. F. Province in his speech related the events for which they were celebrating this memorial day. He urged the audience to unite and always aspire for freedom through whatever circumstances they might be passing.

After the conclusion of the meeting, the Khudai Khidmatgars went to the graveyard of the martyrs and offered flowers.—United Press.

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEE ARRESTED

CALCUTTA, June 1.

An employee of Calcutta University was arrested to-day and sent to jail for detention under D. I. R. His residence was also searched before he was taken in custody.

Another person was re-arrested today under Sec. 129 of D. I. R. immediately after his release from the Alipore Central Jail on the expiry of a term of three months' imprisonment on a charge of possessing some prejudicial leaflets.—A. P.

MAHASABHA LEADER RELEASED

BALURGHAT, May 31.—Mr. Kamalendu Chakravarty, Working President of the Local Hindu Mahasabha, who was arrested under the D.I.R. 129 on January 6 last and was detained as a security prisoner at the Rajshahi Central Jail, was released on the 29th instant. He arrived here yesterday —A. P.

CHINGLEPUT CONGRESSMAN RELEASED

MADRAS, June 1.

Mr. M. Natraja Iyer of the Chingleput District who is a detenu at Vellore has been ordered by the Government to be released on medical grounds.—United Press.

DEADLOCK OVER CLOTH CONTROL SCHEME

Hydari Adamant; Millowners Urge More Production And Less Bottlenecks In Distribution Will Achieve Results

There is now a deadlock between Government and the Indian Millowners over the proposed control scheme of cloth and yarn.

It is understood that at the conference of the representatives of textile interests, presided over by Mr. M. S. A. Hydari, Secretary, Government of India, Industries and Civil Supplies, at the Secretariat, on Wednesday, the millowners offered an united front of opposition.

The conference lasted for over three hours and concluded, but the final decision is still in the balance and the talks between Mr. Hydari and the millowners will continue on Thursday (today.)

Mr. Hydari will meet twice the millowners on Thursday and further discuss with them the control scheme before a final decision is taken on behalf of the Government.

It is understood that six speakers put forward various suggestions on behalf of the millowners at the Conference. It was urged that the production and distribution of standard cloth, with more production and less "bottlenecks" in distribution should be given a fair trial before Government switched over to the new scheme. The very effectiveness of control, it is understood, was questioned. In America, for example, it was pointed out that Government's control scheme had manifestly failed. Forty per cent. of the 12,000 groceries were found to violate the law. In the case of gas pumps, the violators came up to 70 per cent. The evil of "black markets" could not be eradicated. In India, it was pointed out that if Government took to control measures, the evil of "black markets" might assume dangerous proportions. It was also suggested that to bring down prices of cloth, the dehoarding scheme of the U. P. Government might be applied all over India. It was pointed out that in that Province, as a result of such a measure both over the manufacturers and the retail shop-keepers, there was a fall in cloth prices, estimated at about 40 per cent.

The arguments reached such a pitch that a suggestion seemed to have emanated from an eminent millowner that the industry was prepared to hand over 100 per cent. of the textile production, at about the cost price, provided Government could guarantee the sole distribution of the same among the Indian masses.

NO WHITTLING DOWN

Informal discussions lasting for an hour and a half were carried on, earlier in the day, between Mr. Hydari and the Indian millowners at the office of the Bombay Millowners' Association. The proposed control scheme was discussed.

It is understood that the millowners explained the difficulties arising out of the scheme and their dissatisfaction against the type of control envisaged in the scheme.

At the end of the meeting, Mr. Hydari told a representative of the "Chronicle" that there was no whittling down of the scheme —not even by an iota.

The Conference which met later did not produce any more satisfactory result, the Government's representative sticking to the original scheme and the millowners opposing the stand taken on behalf of the Government.

LEAGUERS AND SMALL STATES MERGER

HYDERABAD (Dn.), June 1.

Deep concern at the scheme announced by the Crown Representative for merging small States into big ones is expressed in a resolution passed by an extraordinary meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India States Muslim League held here under the Presidentship of Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung. The resolution complains that full details of this "vitally important move" have not been given and appoints a sub-committee to study the scheme and watch its developments and possible repurcussions upon the Muslim subjects.

Another resolution requests the Crown Representative to publish details of the scheme and consult representatives of public organisations in States.

Also at yesterday's meeting the committee approved a proposal to hold three special regional conferences of Muslims of Rajputana, Central India and the Deccan States in the States of Jodhpur, Dhar and Kolhapur respectively. The Committee also discussed the situation in Kotah State and authorised the president to communicate with the authorities "for a peaceful settlement and the removal of the legitimate grievances of the Muslim State".—A. P.

"Grave Injustice To Rajkot"

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, June 2.

Yesterday night a public meeting was held to express public opinion, under the presidentship of Becharwala Wadher on the Federation issue. Regarding Rajkot State, it has not got any Talukas in the Federation, and thereby it seems injustice is done to Rajkot. Two resolutions were passed to that effect. The people of Rajkot believe that by the scheme of Instrument of Attachment grave injustice has been done to Rajkot State. Trade will suffer badly, and also political progress will be affected. So protest is made against such Instrument of Attachment Scheme. Responsible Government should be established first in those States to which Talukas are to be attached, and also Rajkot State should act accordingly, before getting Talukas under it.

VOLUNTARY GROUPING IN STATES MERGER SCHEME.

A meeting of the 3rd and 4th class ruling Chiefs of Non-salute States of Kathiawar, was held here to finally approve the draft resolution, pertaining to the scheme of transference now in force. The Durbars concerned have proposed voluntary grouping for administrative purposes. In the first instance, they are willing to group the departments of Police and Judiciary, with a reservation that no encroachment will be introduced in their existing powers for internal judiciary or only appellate work should go to the common court. The Resident who is at Abu, has been requested to grant an interview to a deputation, to enable them to explain their case, before final decision has been taken.

MILL MANAGER ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Narsi Veljee, Manager of a local Mill was arrested yesterday, under the Defence of India Rules for the non-declaration of 4 bags of wheat and 1 bags of bajri and put up today, before Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, who allowed him bail.

Mr. John Tait, General Manager, Messrs. Steel Brothers and Company Ltd., Burma, has been knighted in Birthday Honours.

WELLINGTON: The New Zealand Prime Minister Mr. Peter Fraser today announced these figures of New Zealand casualties in the three services up to April:—Total 25,372. The killed including dead of wounds or injuries 5,666, missing 372, wounded or injured 10,717 and prisoners 8,015.

Rationing Of Sugar

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Sugar will be added to the list of rationed commodities from Sunday June 6.

Every adult, will get 10 ounces of sugar a week under the new scheme while a child under 12 will get five ounces a week. Roughly it will be just a little over 2½ pounds for an adult a month and 1-1/4 pounds for a child.

Explaining the reasons for including sugar among the rationed articles, Mr. A D. Gorwala, Commissioner of Civil Supplies, stated at a press conference to-day that it was not due to insufficient supply of sugar or to any apprehension of scarcity of sugar. The authorities, he said, wanted equitable distribution of sugar and to avoid queues in front of shops during the monsoon.

Wholesale sugar shops in the city will close down now.

Ration card holders can receive their quota of sugar from authorised ration dealers with whom they have registered their cards.

RATIONING IN SUBURBS

Referring to the introduction of rationing in the Suburbs, Mr. Gorwala said that the work of enumeration had been completed and about forty thousand ration cards had already been distributed out of a total of two lakhs and twenty thousand.

No sugar will also be available on Ration Permits issued to establishments. The requirements of the establishments will be examined separately with a view to issuing to each of them a ration document for sugar. In the meanwhile the establishments will continue to get sugar from specified sugar dealers as at present according to the directions issued by the Food Controller.

Testing Efficiency Of Civil Defence Services

The efficiency of the various Civil Defence Services of the city will be put to a test on Sunday next, when parties of men belonging to the Services in each of the seven wards of the city will compete for the City Championship for each service.

With a view to maintain the spirit, efficiency and morale of the men in the various Civil Defence Services (Casualty, Rescue, Wardens, Fire and Fire Watching Services) an Inter-Wards Tournaments Committee was recently constituted. During the past few days the Committee has been busy in holding inter-circle competitions among the servicemen in the Wards with a view to send up the best parties from each Service in the Wards to compete for the City's Championship.

The finals of this Tournament will be held on Sunday, 6th June 1943, on the Esplanade Maidan at 8 a.m. The best teams from the Casualty, the Rescue, the Wardens the Auxiliary Fire and the Fire Watching Services will be awarded the championship of the City in the particular service.

The team that gets the highest number of marks for the efficient treatment of patients will get the championship for the Casualty Service; the best team that will manage to lift a heavy object from a supposed collapsed building will get the championship for the Rescue Service and so on.

Mr. M. R. A. Baig, the Chairman of the Joint Civil Defence Committee, will preside and give away the prizes.

TRIVANDRUM: A donation of Rs. 2,000 towards the funds of S. P. C. A. was announced by the new President, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society on Tuesday evening at the Council Chamber.

City And Suburbs

TO-DAY

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Lowtide 5-50, 18-40.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS —MATUNGA.—Public Study Class on the subject of "The Recognition of Law" at 8-15 p.m. today at Putla House, Matunga (G.I.P.).

MAHILA SEVA MANDAL.—The Social Service League's Mahila Seva Mandal Industrial Schools for Women will re-open on 4th June. Those who desire to join the schools should see the respective Head Mistresses of the Schools at Parel Girgaon, Dadar, Vile Parle, Imamwada, Bandra and Matunga between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

PUBLIC CHARITABLE DISPENSARY AT KALBADEVI ROAD: 3758 persons (including 637 men, 1878 women and 1243 children) attended the Seeds Traders' Association Ltd., and the Bombay Gujarati Vepari Mandal's Public Charitable Dispensary at Kalbadevi Road in the month of May. The average daily attendance of patients was 121.7.

Car Lifts

A press note of the Western India Automobile Association states:

There will be an appreciable improvement in the rush at bus stops to which attention has been drawn by the Police Commissioner's Notification published this morning if motorists lend a hand to relieve the congestion by volunteering lifts in accordance with the W. I. A. President's appeal.

Those who are willing to give lifts can obtain from the Association 'Lifts' cards for display on their cars.

Literacy Class For Municipal Press Employees

The Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation which met on Wednesday approved of a recommendation made by the Municipal Commissioner for starting a literacy class in English for workers in the Municipal Printing Press.

In a letter pertaining to this subject, the Commissioner stated that instead of paying a monthly allowance of Rs. 20 to the Bombay Presidency Adult Education Association which is prepared to open a class the Test Audit Officer had suggested the opening of a special class in the printing press to teach English to the workers by the basic method. A trained teacher had undertaken to teach English on a payment of Rs. 25 a month. The Commissioner agreed with the proposal and intended to open such a class for six months as an experimental measure. He therefore requested the sanction of the Committee and the Corporation to this scheme and for sanction of expenditure in this connection.

Threat To Terminate Broomfield Award

A resolution to give notice to the B. E. S. T. Company and the Government of Bombay to the effect that the B. E. S. T. Employees' Union desires to terminate the award given last year by Sir Robert Broomfield was unanimously adopted at a largely attended meeting of the B. E. S. T. Employees held at the Damodar Hall, Parel, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Shanta Bhalerao presided and Messrs. N. V. Phadke, Dhondiram Kashinath, Bansidhar Ramkishor and Hifazat Rasool were amongst the principal speakers.

Mr. Beverley Nichols

A number of reports having recently been published concerning the activities of Mr. Beverley Nichols in various parts of India, we are authorized to state that these reports are completely without foundaion; at no time since his illness has Mr. Nichols been well enough to leave Bombay. He is still confined to bed by his medical advisers, Dr. Hiralal K. Doctor and Dr. A. M Tripathi, who have forbidden him to undertake any public engagement for an indefinite period.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

The Chinese Communist Party heartily congratulates your efforts for the victory of the united struggle of the two great nations of India and China.

—Message to Communist Party Congress.

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An Anglo-Indian commentator acknowledges "in fairness to Mr. Jinnah that he can hardly afford a quarrel with Government, since a political settlement with Mr. Gandhi might be of doubtful efficacy...."

Doubtful efficacy? Why, a political settlement with Gandhiji will be disastrous. It is a danger which Mr. Jinnah must fight with every weapon wherever and of whatever shape it is found.

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Criticising Mr. Jinnah's statement Dr. Abdul Lateef Sayeed asks: "What is Muslim politics worth if it chooses to discard its moral worth?"

Well, it's intended to be worth a whole country's ransom.

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In the opinion of Kunwar Sir Jagdish Prasad, Mr. Jinnah wants that "the division of India must be perpetuated in the last resort by the armed might of Great Britain."

Only in the last resort?

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Wavell's report on the loss of Malaya and Singapore will, Mr. Attlee says again, not be published since it will give valuable information to the enemy.

So far as we are concerned our own curiosity is by no means keen having pieced together views of Anglo-American commentators, the accounts of a certain Anglo-Australian controversies, and the different answers given in the House of Commons by Mr. Churchill and others since the fall of Singapore.

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"Lord Willingdon To Marry Again," exclaims a headline.

After which, the noble Marquess should be sent out to India to occupy his illustrious father's Gadi.

Among the prophecies reported to have been made by diplomats in Sweden, one is to the effect that "the Anglo-American offensive is going to be larger but later".

The latter half of the prophecy may be correct, too.

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Another is that "Turkey will enter the war on the Allied side".

Most of her journalists have in fact, already done so except that their enthusiastic artillery barrage is not directed against the enemies of the Allies.

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"What is meant by 'a divinity that shapes our ends'?" demanded the examiner.

"Please, sir," answered the bright boy, "a lady manicurist."

Press "Communique" On Oil Seeds Order

NEW DELHI, June 2.

A Press "communique" says: In a notification issued to-day the Government of India have, under the Oilseeds (Forward Contracts Prohibition) Order, 1943, laid down that all Forward Contracts in groundnut, linseed, mustardseeds, rapeseed for toriaseed outstanding at the close of business on May 31 and not already exempted are to be deemed to be closed out at the market rate applicable to such class of contracts at the close of business on that date.—A. P.

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R. A. F. ATTACK ON KALIMYO

Rain Retards Activity On Arakan Front

NEW DELHI, June 2.

Heavy rain has been falling in Arakan and there is no military activity to report, states to-day's India Command Joint War Communique.

Yesterday, R. A. F. Blenheims attacked Kalimyo and other enemy objectives in the vicinity. Bombs were seen to burst in the target areas but heavy clouds prevented detailed observation of results. In the afternoon Mohawk Fighters bombed and machine-gunned Japanese huts west of Kalimyo and silenced some anti-aircraft guns which opened fire on them.

Two of our aircraft are missing.—A. P.

Railroad Installations At Mandalay Attacked

NEW DELHI, June 2.

Bombers of the Tenth U. S. Air Force on June 1, attacked enemy Railroad installations at Mandalay, Burma says a "communique" issued by Rear Echelon Headquarters of United States Army Forces China Burma, India. Hits were observed on storage buildings rolling stock and tracks.

On May 31, our B-24 heavy bombers dropped six tons of bombs on the Shweli suspension bridge near Loiwing. Hits and near hits were reported at the northern end of the bridge and it is believed the north suspension tower was damaged. This structure crosses the Shweli river which soon will be in flood.—A. P.

LONDON WHEAT

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe 25/6 June/July quoted; Wheat Australian 28/6 June/July quoted.

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THE FLEET'S IN

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was fairly steady with a moderate buying. The Government policy of control of cloth is being discussed and traders are awaiting final outcome regarding ex-mill quotations which can show possible profits of the textile industry. In the meantime steady increase in paper currency circulation is taken as a constructive aspect and the market is supported at lower levels. Tata Steel Dfds. shares opened today at Rs. 1957 and advanced to Rs. 1970 and later steadied at Rs. 1960. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 392 and improved to Rs. 395. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1865 and improved to Rs. 1895. Century Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 802 and Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 840. Tone was steady.

TEXTILE: Ahmedabad Adv. 560; Apollos 5-½; Bharat Mills 98-8; Bom. Dyeing 1885; Cent. India 452; Century 803; Colaba 260; Dawn 1525; E. D. Ordy. 20-13; E. D. Defd. 4-2½; Edward Sassoon 630; Elphinstone 100; Finlay xd 340; Gokak 355; Hindustan 4500; Ind. Manfg. 4825; Indore Malwa 1110; Ind. Bleaching 229; Khatau 575; Kohinoor 837; Lakshmi 1545; Madhowji 27-8; Minerva 237-8; Model Nagpur 372-8; Madhusudan 567-8; Meyer Sassoon 223-8; Morarji 1005; Mysore 282-8; New City 437-8; New Great 446; Phoenix 802-8; Podar Mills 357-8; Sassoon Spg. 27; Sassoon Silk 107; Shri Nivas 412-8; Sholapur 9160; Simplex 327; Svadeshi 547; Swan 313; Tata Mills 70; Vishnu 2590; Western India 4000.

BULLION: The local Bullion market was fairly steady with a moderate business. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range and buyers were satisfied. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 87-8 and Silver was placed at Rs. 129-8.

SEEDS: The market is awaiting Government rates. Ready groundnuts were sold at Rs. 99 and Khandesh quality at Rs. 101 while Linseed ready delivery business was done at Rs. 15-12 per cwt.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY, June 2.

On Tuesday the New York cotton market was quietly steady with routine business. During the early part of the session there was trade price fixing but later on there appeared hedge selling which depressed prices. At the opening July was quoted unchanged at 20.20 and improved 4 points at 20.24 under trade buying. Later prices declined 7 points from the highest level and July was quoted 20.17 which was the lowest. The market closed at a net decline of 2 to 6 points. Spot cotton was quoted at 20.10c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. July highest 20.24+04.
N. Y. July lowest 20.17—03.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, June 1.

July 20.18—02; October 19.89—05; December 19.74—06; Middling Spot 20.10—03.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, June 1.

July 20.47—02; October 20.17—04; December 20.04—05.

NOON CALL

NEW YORK, June 1.

July 20.25; October 19.96; December 19.86.

COTTON OPTIONS.

For securing the efficient prosecution of the war and for maintaining supplies essential to the life of the community to prohibit certain transactions in cotton: the Baroda Government has ordered that no person shall enter into (a) any forward contract in respect of new crops; or (b) any option in cotton. All contracts entered into after the commencement of this Order shall be void.

PUNJAB'S WHEAT CROP

LAHORE.—According to the fourth forecast of the Punjab's wheat crop for 1942-43 the total outturn in British districts is estimated at 4,05,200 tons or five per cent., more than last year, and 16 and 17 per cent., above the quinquennial and decennial averages respectively.—A. P.

The Half-Column

By "Dim"

I read the Birthday Honours List with the care and attention it deserved. After all we have got to keep abreast of events. But there is more in this Honours List than meets the eye. Unlike previous occasions, I notice they don't say these days what the honour is given for. It makes us wonder all the more why a certain individual or individuals have got any honour at all. Which brings me to the point: the C.I.E. for Mr. P. J. Griffiths, the National War Front Leader, though the Official Gazette describes him merely as its "Central Organizer". Now the interesting thing is this. Only recently the Government gave a knighthood to the provincial leader, Mr. R. P. Masani. To give just a C.I.E. to Mr. Griffiths can only be interpreted by us as a mark of Government's displeasure. After all Mr. Griffiths spends on behalf of the National War Front 75 lacs of Indian money and if Government can only give him a C.I.E. for that, we are bound to get a little anxious about the way that money is spent. Government have almost passed a vote of censure on him, to my way of thinking.

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The next name of interest on the list is that of Sir George Spence, who gets the K.C.I.E. Isn't this the gentleman who drafted the Ordinance and made such a hash of it that the Federal Court had to declare Rule 26 invalid? If he is, what on earth did he get this honour for? I suppose the rule is: The bigger the mess the bigger the title. Or may be the honour was given to him before all this was discovered and then it was too late to stop it.

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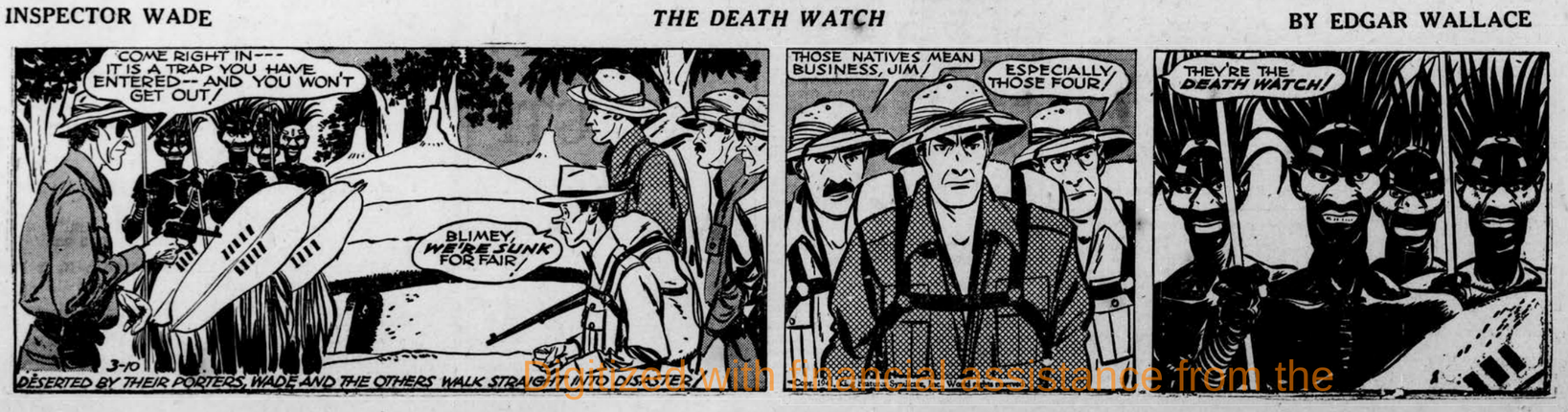
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M.T.B. College, Surat. Applications stating age, qualifications, experience and minimum salary expected are invited so as to reach the Principal before 10th June for (i) Lecturer (or Professor) in History and Economics, One qualified to teach Geography to the First Year Class will be preferred, (ii) Lecturer (or Professor) in Mathematics, (iii) Lecturer (or Professor) in Logic and Philosophy, (iv) Lecturer in Education (The applicant must state his special subjects), (v) Demonstrator in Botany who must be either an M.Sc. or B.Sc. (Principal Botany) with at least Second Class. In case of very high academic qualifications, the post of a Lecturer will be converted into that of a Professor. For posts (i) to (iv) the applicants must have Master's degree with at least Second Class. The appointments will be from 1st July, 1943, up to 31st March, 1944, in the first instance. 4485

43. SITUATIONS WANTED

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174. BOOKS

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Tenders will be received upto 9/6/43 and offers will remain open upto 29/6/1943. 4775

NOTICE

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned M. S. Karandikar, am interested in the 2 cinema theatres known as Capital and Shrikrishna Talkies situate at Poona as Lessee. In respect of my said claim, an appeal is pending in the District Court at Poona. Any person dealing with the said 2 cinema Theatres with N. H. Kanhere and|or K. M. Mody will do so at his own risk and subject to my claim as mentioned above.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1943.
M. S. KARANDIKAR.
Ritz Theatre, Belgaum. 4787

THE EASTERN FEDERAL UNION INSURANCE CO., LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 9, Clive Street, Calcutta, at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 25th June, 1943, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, passing the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1942, declaring the Dividend recommended by the Directors, electing a Director and appointing Auditors and fixing their remuneration, and for such other business as may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th June to the 25th June, 1943, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board
M. A. AZIZ ANSARI,
Resident Director.

9, Clive Street,
Calcutta, the 29th May, 1943. (4764)

G. I. P. RAILWAY
RESERVED ACCOMMODATION

IN SUPERSESSION of Rule 67 (1) appearing in the current Edition of the Time Tables and Guide, it is hereby notified that when berths or compartments are reserved, the reservation is subject to the condition that passengers concerned must, if required, make room for others between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m., upto the number each berth or compartment is marked to carry. 4789

G. I. P. RAILWAY
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THE VICTORIA MILLS LIMITED

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, MUBARAK MANZIL, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of June, 1943, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) to receive the Directors' Report and Auditor's Report with Accounts upto 31st December, 1942, to declare a Dividend, to elect Directors in place of the Directors retiring and to appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration and to note and confirm the permission granted to the Egyptian Cotton Agency Ltd.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th June, 1943, to 30th June, 1943 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
MANGALDAS MEHTA & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.

Mubarak Manzil,
Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. (4781)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES Purchase Branch Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for the following:

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Tenders will be received up to 4 P.M. on 10-6-43. 4774

NOTICE.

THE LIQUIDATOR of the New East India Press Co., Ltd., (In Voluntary Liquidation) shall be glad to receive offers for sale of the following within 20th June, 1943.

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Particulars of the above can be had from the Liquidator at Cumbatta Building, 42, Queen's Road, Backbay Reclamation, Fort, Bombay.

Dated 1st June, 1943. (4776)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE VICTORIA MILLS LIMITED
Mubarak Manzil, Apollo Street, Fort, BOMBAY.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the members of the Company and particularly to the persons hereunder mentioned that an Extra Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company; Mubarak Manzil, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on Saturday the 26th June, 1943, at 4-30 (S.T.) when the following Resolutions will be proposed as special Resolutions:—

1. That the Capital of the company be increased to Rs. 8,00,000|- (Rupees eight lacs only) by the creation of 4,000 new ordinary shares of Rs. 50|- each ranking for dividend and in other respects paripassu with the existing shares of the company, except that the said 4,000 ordinary shares shall not be entitled to participate in any Dividend declared out of the Profits of the Company, for the year ending 31-12-1942 and they shall also not be entitled to any Bonus in cash or otherwise declared out of the other funds of the Company during the year 1943. They will however be entitled to any dividend or adinterim dividend that may be declared by the company out of the Profits of the company for the year 1943.

II That the clause 5 of the Memorandum of Association be amended as follows:—
Substitute "Rs. 800,000/-" for "Rs. 600,000/-"
Substitute "16,000" shares for "12,000 shares"

III That the existing article 6 of the Articles of Association of the company be amended as follows:—
Substitute "Rs. 800,000|- (Rupees eight lacs)" for "Rs. 600,000/- (Six lacs.)"
Substitute "16,000 shares" for "12,000 shares."

IV That the sum of Rs. 200,000/- being the part of undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund Account be capitalised, and accordingly that a special capital bonus of Rs. 200,000/- be declared and that 4,000 new shares of the Company of Rs. 50/- each credited as fully paid up, be allotted and issued in satisfaction of the said bonus to such persons as are holders of the existing 12,000 shares of the company on the 30th day of June 1943 or their nominee or nominees in proportion of one such share for every three existing shares held by them respectively. As to those persons who do not hold three such shares or multiples thereof, fractional certificates representing 1/3 of the ordinary share of Rs. 50/- each be issued per share to them upon such terms as to exchange thereof for the whole shares of the Company as the Directors may think fit. The Directors do allot and issue the said 4,000 new shares credited as fully paid up as aforesaid. The said shares carry a right to dividend paripassu with the existing shares and they shall be entitled to any dividend or adinterim dividend that may be declared by the company out of the profits for the year ending 1943. That the holders of the said fractional certificates shall not be entitled to any right of dividend or of voting or of attending the meetings of the shareholders. The holders of the fractional certificates in multiple of three shall present the same for exchange of a share certificate within six months from the date of the issue of the said fractional certificates or within such extended time as may be decided by the Directors.

V That the article 87 of the Articles of Association be amended as follows:—
Substitute "Six" for "Four" and
Substitute "Ten" for "Seven."

VI Add in Article 115 of the Articles of Association the following sub clauses, numbering them as 19, 20 & 21.
115 (19) The Directors may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as they think fit; and fix the remuneration of such committee; any committee so formed shall in the exercise of the powers so delegated conform to any regulations that may be imposed on them by the Directors.
(20) A Committee may elect a Chairman of their meetings; if no such Chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the members present may choose one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.
(21) A committee may meet and adjourn as they think proper. Questions arising at any meeting shall be determined by a majority of votes of the members present, and in case of an equality of votes, the chairman shall have a second or a casting vote.

(1) Harkhchand Pitamber Gandhi.
(2) Dhanshanker Trikamlal.
(3) Ramanlal Gordhandas.
(4) Girdharlal Dosabhai Parikh and Mrs. Chanchanlal Girdharlal.
(5) Rustomji Jamshedji Vakharia and Jal Jamshedji Vakharia.
(6) Shivlal Narsidas Parekh.
(7) Narsinhlal Bhupatrai.
(8) Nandlal Mulji Bhuta.
(9) Kalidas Nathubhai.
(10) Bhimji Rugnath Mehta.

By order of the Board,
CHAMANLAL G. PAREKH,
Chairman.

Bombay, 1st June, 1943. (4792)

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information that the offices of the Accountant General, Burma, the Comptroller, Posts and Telegraphs Accounts, Burma, and the Accounts Officer, Federated Shan States, will close at Simla on the 19th June, 1943 and reopen at Allahabad on the 28th June, 1943.

The office of the Auditor General, Burma, will remain at Simla.

(Sd.) S. K. MAJUMDAR,
Asstt: to the Auditor General, Burma. (4779)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons possessing the academical qualifications detailed below for a few temporary posts of Upper Grade Clerks in the office of the undersigned on the initial rates of pay noted against each category and the usual dearness allowances.

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N. N. MAJUMDAR,
Controller of Supply Accounts, Bombay. (4766)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (1) SHAIKH ALI ABDULHUSSEIN, (2) KALIMUDDIN ABDULHUSSEIN, (3) AMTOOLABOO, widow of Abdul Tayab Miyaji, (4) ABDULHUSSEIN ABDUL TAYEB MIYAJI, (5) MIYAJI ABDUL TAYEB MIYAJI, (6) MANUBAI ABDUL TAYEB MIYAJI and (7) MAHFUZABAI ABDUL TAYAB MIYAJI have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, residence, use, maintenance, charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 19, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Foras Land (together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon) situate at and fronting Grant Road without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2320 square yards and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 182 and 183, New No. A1|13698, Old Survey No. 185 (wrongly stated in the former title deeds to be 1185), New Survey Nos. 1A|7368 and part of 3A|7368 (wrongly stated in former title deeds to be A|7368 and 3A|7368) and 4A|7368 and Cadastral Survey No. 1192 of Girgaon Division and bounded on the East partly by the property secondly and partly by the property thirdly, hereinafter described and partly by the property of Rabiabai Kurban Hussein, Vazirboo Kurbanhussein and Shaikh Hussein Abdulaly Mahomedally and beyond the property hereinafter secondly and thirdly described, partly by the property of the said Rabiabai Kurban Hussein, Vazirboo Kurban Hussein and Shaikh Hassan Abdulaly Mahomedally and partly by the property of the said Shaikh Hassan Abdullabhoy Mahomedally, on the South by the property of Narayan Anant Shivaji Desai Topiwala, on the West by properties bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 1196, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, and 1203 of Girgaum Division and on the North by the said Grant Road and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 2428(2), 2430, 2429, 2432(1), 2432(2) and 2431 and Street Nos. 440A and 2, 443B, 443E, F and G, 3, 443A.

SECONDLY:—Moiety or half share or interest in all that piece or parcel of Foras land situated at Grant Road, without the Fort of Bombay, on the Eastern side and on the Southern side of the premises hereinbefore first described in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing 468 square yards (including the area of the well therein situated) and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 182 and 183. New No. A1|13698. Old Survey No. 185, New Survey No. part of A|7368 and 1A|7368 and Cadastral Survey No. part of 1|1191 and No. 1|1192 of Girgaum Division and bounded on the East partly by the property of Rabiabai Kurban Hussein, Vazirboo Kurban Hussein and Shaikh Hassan Abdulaly Mahomedally and partly by the property of the said Shaikh Hassan Abdulaly Mahomedally, on the South by the property of Narayan Anant Shivaji Desai Topiwala, on the West by the property hereinbefore firstly described and on the North by the property thirdly hereinafter described and which said land is used as a common or joint passage for the benefit of the premises hereinabove described and certain other premises situated on the East of the said common or joint passage and which said well is also used jointly for the benefit of the said two sets of premises.

THIRDLY:—Moiety or half share or interest in all that piece or parcel of Foras land situate at Grant Road without the Fort of Bombay, on the Eastern side of the property hereinbefore firstly described and on the North of and in continuation of the property hereinbefore secondly described in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing 60 square yards and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 182 and 183 and New Nos. A1|13698, Old Survey No. 185 and New Survey Nos. A|7368 and 3A|7368 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 1|1191 (part) and 2|1191 (part) of Girgaum Division and bounded on the East by the property of Rabiabai Kurban Hussein, Vazirboo Kurban Hussein and Shaikh Hassan Abdulally Mahomedally, on the South by the property hereinbefore secondly described, on the West by the property herein before firstly described and on the North partly by the property of the said Rabiabai Kurban Hussein, Vazirboo Kurban Hussein and Shaikh Hassan Abdulaly Mahomedally and partly by the property hereinafter fourthly described and which said property is for the joint use of the said two sets of premises.

FOURTHLY:—Moiety or half share or interest in all that piece or parcel of Foras land situate at Grant Road without the Fort of Bombay on the North of and in continuation of the property hereinbefore thirdly described in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing 42 square yards and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 182 and 183 and New Nos. A1|13698, Old Survey No. 185 and New Survey Nos. 4A|7368, 3A|7368 and 1A|7368 and Cadastral Survey No. 4|1191 of Girgaum Division and bounded, on the East by the property of Rabiabai Kurban Hussein, Vazirboo Kurban Hussein and Shaikh Hassan Abdulaly Mahomedally, on the South by the property hereinbefore thirdly described, on the West by other property of the said Rabiabai Kurban Hussein, Vazirboo Kurban Hussein and Shaikh Hassan Abdulaly Mahomedally and on the North by the said Grant Road and which property is a common passage used for the benefit of the said two sets of premises.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1943.
MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (4790)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of THAKKER JIVANDAS NARANDAS PORECHA alias JIVANDAS NARANDAS PORECHA, alias JIVANDAS NARAYANDAS alias JIVANDAS NARANDAS, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, a widower at the time of his death residing at Borah Bazar Street, within the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

(1.) THAKKER VALLABHDAS BHIMJI and (2.) THAKKER KANJI BHIMJI, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Borah Bazar Street, within the Fort of Bombay. ... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 25th day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-three and in the Seventh year of our Reign.

(Sd.)
G. G. MAHADEVIA.
for Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.)
A. KIRTIKAR.

The 25th day of May, 1943.
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